

Knowing our Plants, Knowing our Place Worksheets



Cultural Knowledge of Australian Flora worksheet

Black Box

Bush Medicine

Tools and Artifacts



Bush Tucker

Seasonal Indicator



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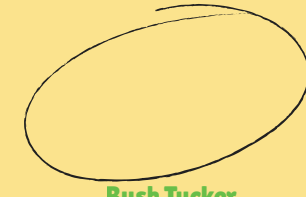
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Emu Bush

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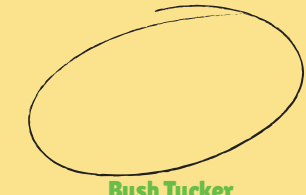
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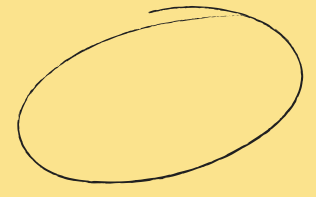
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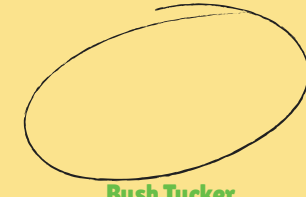
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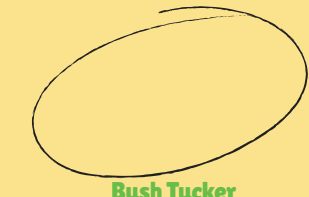
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Indigo

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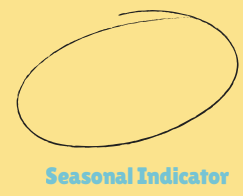
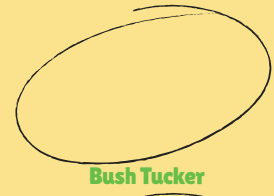
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Kangaroo Paw

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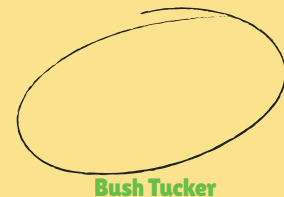
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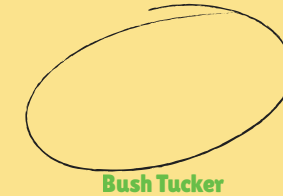
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Old Man Weed

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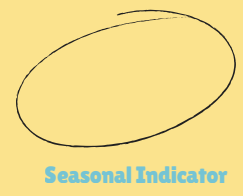
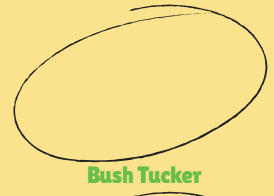
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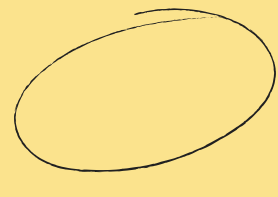
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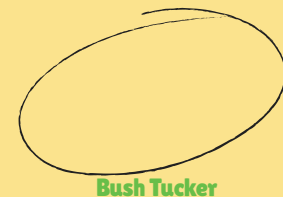
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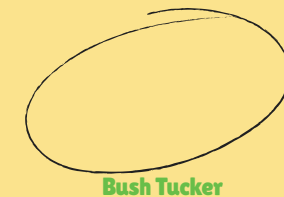
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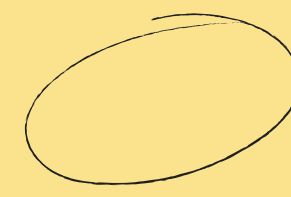
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Bush Tucker & Bush Remedy Plants

Ruby Saltbush



Pig Face



Scotch thistle



GoldenWattle



Old Man Weed



Fern



Chocolate Lily



Kangaroo Grass



Yam Daisy



Eucalyptus



Cherry ballart



Bottlebrush



Flax Lily



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Dandelion



Kangaroo Apple



Blackberry



Cumbungi



Emu Bush



Grevillea



Dock

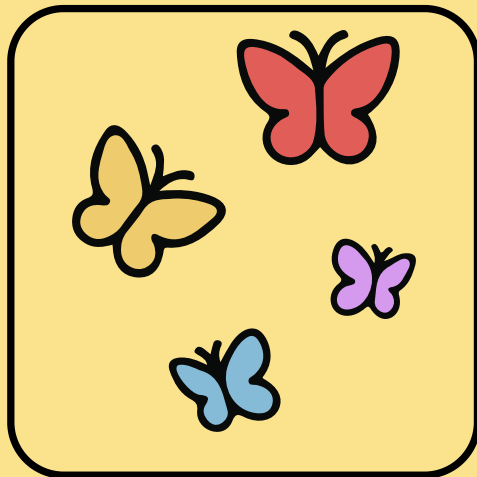


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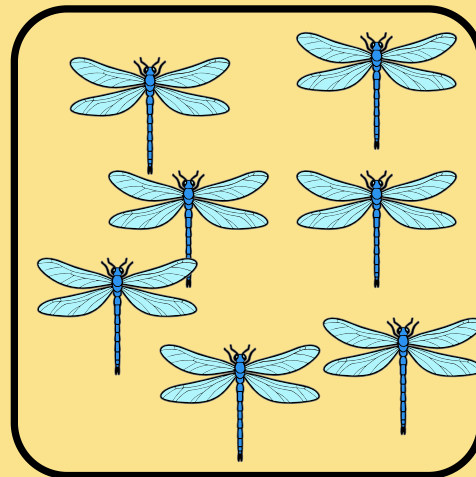
King Fisher



Butterflies



Dragonflies



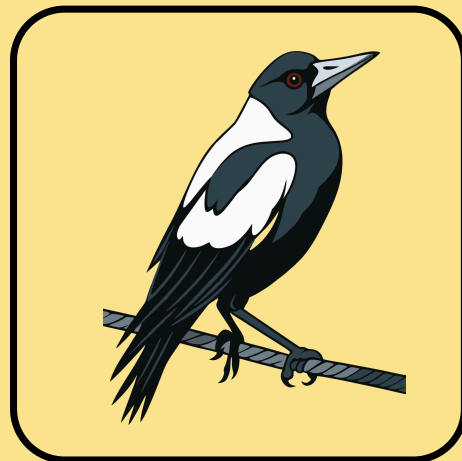
Frogs



Native Bees



Magpie



Superb Fairy-wren



Crickets



Ladybirds



Rainbow Bee-eater



Ants



Lizards



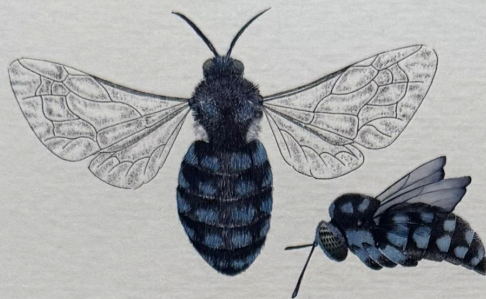
Seasonal Indicators

Bees of Victoria

Bees come in a variety sizes shapes and colours. In Australia alone there are over 2000 native species, many of which are solitary or semi social and create their nests out of holes in wood or mud. Invasive species such as the European honey bee is very common and have become an important player in the pollination of native species and agricultural crops.



Amegilla bombiformis
Teddy bear bee



Thyreus caeruleopunctatus
Chequered Cuckoo bee



Megachile chrysopyga
Leaf cutter bee



Hyleoides concinna
Wasp mimic bee



Homalictus urbanus
Homalictus bee



Megachile canifrons
Resin bee



Amegilla cingulata
Blue banded bee



Lassiglossum brunnesetum
Lassiglossum



Hylaeus nubilosis
Masked bee



Apis mellifera
European honey bee*



Lipotriches australica
Lipotriches bee



Exoneura bicincta
Reed bee

Original painting and design by

Miss Stephanie Dix

* Invasive species

1 Develop your ideas!

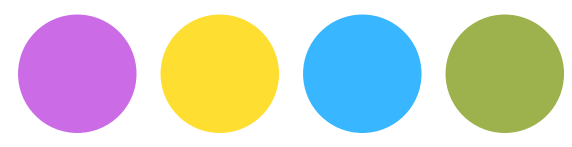
Draw two gardens showing different native plants and seasonal indicators

Example

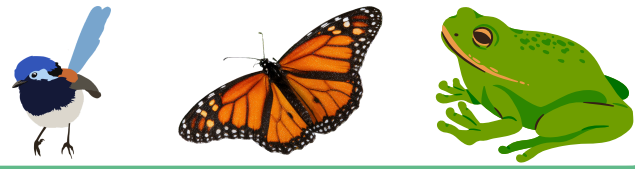
What plants will you use?



Plan your color palette:



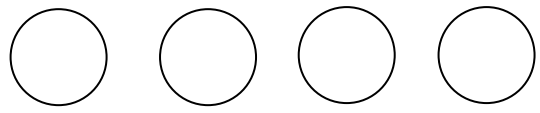
Which seasonal indicators will come and visit?



Garden 1

What will you make?

Plan your color palette:

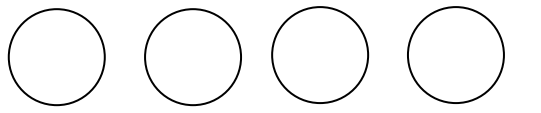


Which seasonal indicators will come and visit?

Garden 2

What will you make?

Plan your color palette:



Which seasonal indicators will come and visit?

Indigenous garden example



Draw your indigenous garden in the cooler months of the year



Draw your indigenous garden in the warmer months of the year





Quiz questions



Q1. What is an invasive plant?

- (A) A plant that doesn't need water
- (B) A plant growing where it isn't wanted
- (C) A plant with lots of flowers

Q2. What does bush tucker mean?

- (A) Traditional native foods from the land
- (B) Food eaten outside
- (C) KFC

Q3. Can you find medicine in the Australian bush?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Q4. Can you make musical instruments from a Black Box tree?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Q5. Can indigo be used as a method of fishing?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Q6. What can Old Man's Weed can be used for?

- (A) Skincare
- (B) Deodorant
- (C) To fight cold and flu symptoms
- (D) All of the above

Q7. Is Blackberry a good plant for your indigenous garden?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Q8. Can you tell what time of the year it is by which native animals are found in your garden?

- (A) Yes
- (B) No

Q9. What time of the year does Rainbow Bee-eater come visit your garden if you live in Melbourne?

- (A) Summer
- (B) Winter

Q10. What might some native plants be used for as a bush remedy?

- (A) Treating colds and flu
- (B) Treating headaches
- (C) Sore stomach
- (D) All of the above